TWENTIETH YEAR

SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, JANUARY 29, 1915

NUMBER 50

BOOSTERS COME OUT TO MEETING Regulations for Holding Far-

The Chamber of Commerce Arouses Spirit of Business Activity

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sociability Run to Lordsburg and Deming Postponed to February 6th

The Safford Chamber of Commerce held an adjourned meeting Saturday night at the Hotel Olive, with a good crowd of members

present. The finance committee reported progress and asked to be relieved. The committee was discharged with thanks and the following new committee was appointed: Ben R.

and Geo. T. Downen. The comm tree on byl-aws and constitution reported progress and asked for further time, which was agreed to.

Several members made good talks on the work of commercial clubs and the benefits derived from such rganizations.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to A. E. Jacobson, proprietor of the Hotel Olive, for his kindness for giving the use of the hotel for holding the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting adjourned after agreeing that the next meeting would be held at Council Chambers, Wednesday night, January 27th.

Wednesday night the Chamber of Commerce met at Council Chambers with a good attendance.

The report of the finance committee was read and placed on file. The committee reported the collection of \$61.00 and new subscriptions in unit; to \$41.00.

The committee on by-laws and r ns it to asked or author to.e to complete their report, which was granted.

On motion the present officers of i the Chamber of Commerce are em- February, 1915, term of the Superior sary for your business success. More powered with full authority to Court was drawn January 25, 1915, people would visit in town if the transact any business until the adop- to be in attendance upon the Court roads are in good condition to travel tion of the constitution and by-laws at 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 1, The proposed trip from Safford to 1915:

Duncan, Lordsburg and Deming George Goodman, D. F. Nelson, monville a good road for travelers was fully discussed and it was de- Lehi Larson, Jr., Karl Foster, C. M. and help yourself and every town in garding the trip.

ruary 2d, at 7:45 o'clock.

School Funds

County School Supt. S. C. Hev. wood announces the following apportionment of \$22,957.36, made J. M. McCollum January 23 1915.

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All kinds of trees and roses; hard now, as we need lots of help. adv-49-2t SMITH'S NURSERY.

Stop that Cough--Now

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for colds 25c. at your druggist. adv-44-4t

EXTENSION WORK A Delightful

mers' Institutes in the State of Arizona

Agricultural Extension Service of the young ladies: the University of Arizona College of farmers asking for a Farmers' Insti- Brown, Foster and Birdno. tute and guaranteeing that not less be had for this purpose.

one district is limited by funds or ning's entertainment.

persons, an institute will not be held reporting it. in that locality the following year.

in having a Farmers' Institute in who will join us. Cark, G. A Dennis, Wm. Kirtland their locality can greatly contribute hall, church, school house, or other the guests. meeting place properly prepared for speakers at the train or stage and 1st, from three to five o'clock. escorting them to the place where Everybody invited. they are to stay; (d) where there is

> ers in their homes. 5. The Farmers' Institute season will be during the months of January, February and March.

6. The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arizona College of Agriculture will pay the salaries and traveling expenses of the speakers who conduct these in-

STANLEY F. MORSE, Superintendent, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Arizona, College of Agriculture, Tucson, Arizona.

Trial Jury for

The following trial jury for the

cided to postpone the trip from Sat- Hendricks, Joe Hinton, Jr., W. L. the valley. urday, January 30th, to Saturday, McCollum, Ernest L Farnsworth, February 6th. E. W. Clayton was J. V. Pace, S. M. Johnson, Jake appointed a committee of one to Zundell, W. A. Woolsey, George communicate with the people of Echols, J. T. Childress, T. B. Reed, Duncan, Lordsburg and Deming re- William Jones, Max A. Brenner, Sullivan C. Richardson, J. W. The next meeting of the Chamber Bazzard, Frank Morris, H. K. of Commerce will be held at Coun- Foster, Aaron Nelson, Harrison M. cil Chambers, Tuesday night, Feb. Estes, Price Allen, Virgil R. McEuen, N. E. Coombs, Charles N. Rose, O M. Romney, Ed Johns, Elmer Gardenhire, John A. Lee, Joe Shiflett, M. M. Smith, Frank Robinson, Joe M. Thatcher, W. W. Halterman, E. M. are Apportioned Addington, H. G. Boyle, Paul H. Beebe and D. A. Matthews.

Dies at Hospital

Judge J. M. McCollum died yester day morning at Platt & Stratton's hospital, after several weeks' illness. Funeral services will be held to-62 morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the family home east of town. Interment will be madein Union cemetery.

A GOOD PLAY

A good-sized crowd attended the performance of the melo-drama, 'The Dust of the Earth," by the Thatcher Company, at Brier's Hall, 00 Wednesday night. The play in itself conveyed a lesson that might be taken home by many who attended.

FOR SALE-Household furniture, bargain if taken soon. At the Jen-272.00 nings apartments on M street. W. L. McCollum. adv-49 2t

We are now digging our trees. time prices for everybody. If you If you want choice stock, come to near the Depot, after February 1st. Big 6, Thatcher. adv-49-2t SMITH'S NURSERY.

Mask ball, Brier's Hall, February Adv-50-2t

by her sister, Mrs. E H. Larson,

and coughs," writes Mr. E. Williams, been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samu I able for adults. Try it. It contains uary 30 and 31st, and at Solomon-Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. Higgins, left Wednesday for her no opium or other harmful drug, ville, Monday, February 1st. For sale by Safford Drug Co. home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Entertainment

ained the people of Safford with an informal tea sociable Monday evening, from eight to eleven o'clock, A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was had.

The four tables from which dainty refreshments of cake, coffee and tea 1. Any locality desiring a Far- were served, were presided over by mers' Institute should apply to the the following matrons, assisted by

Mesdames Carpenter, Clayton, Agriculture by sending in a petition | Wickersham, Fisher, Horene, Misses | the helm. signed by not less than twenty-five Clifford, Knox, Noyes, Davies, Moss,

Mesdames McNeil and Martin and than twenty-five people will be Misses Noyes and Davies rendered present. Application blanks may several vocal selections, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Wickersham accompanying. 2. When the number of Farmers' Also Mr. Lawson, with the guitar, Institutes that can be held in any helped wonderfully with the eve

time, preference will be given to A free will offering was taken Farmers' Institute is held, the at- of any parties needing assistance tendance is less than twenty-five will confer a favor on the society by

The aim and purpose of the or 4. Any local association, or in-ganization is to assist the Pastor in

to the success of such an institute delicious cakes and other needful of yore. by: (a) Thoroughly advertising it things for the tea, also all who helped a week in advance; (b) by having a in the entertaining and serving of

The regular meeting will be held the institute; (c) by meeting the next Monday afternoon, February

no hotel, by entertaining the speak- Buy Gila Valley Grown Products.

Good Roads Day Friday, Feb. 12th

The Safford Chamber of Commerce announces a good roads day stock were disposed of at auction on to be celebrated on Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, February 12th.

Everybody is invited to come out on that day and help complete the road from Solomonville to Bowie est bidder was George W. Healey, and have a good time while making an improvement that will help your town and the Gila valley. If you cannot get away from

business to do your share with pick gentry of this section. The priviland shovel, donate \$2.00 for a day's ege of redeeming this stock was re-February Term work for some man out of employ. served to the owners upon comment, who will do the job for you. pliance with certain conditions with-

over. Do your share toward making the road from Safford and Solo-

Come out and forget your business troubles having a good time.

Stockman's Convention at El Paso

The seventeenth annual convention of the Panhandle and Southheld in El Paso, Texas, March 2, 3 such terms as The J. B. Collins Co., and 4, 1915. The city of El Paso extends a

all who attend the convention.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

Robert Phillips and Joseph Hale, alleged robbers of the Bank of Duncan on September 15, 1914, were arrested at Matador, Texas, January 17th, and brought to Clifton Saturday by Deputy Sheriff McCollough.

HARMONY CONCERT

The third entertainment under by the Harmony Concert Party. The the increasing patronage. entertainment was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Max Bauermeister is on the road again and was a visitor in town Monday soliciting orders for the E, P. Kepley Co., of El Paso, Texas.

and shoe making and repairing shop most earnest and devout hope. this week. Lots of orders are coming in and lots of stock on hand to fill them.

Lost-Silver-headed cane, between adv-50-1t

Cough Medicine for Children Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form Miss Blanche Birdno, accompanied When opium is given other and

FORT THOMAS NEWS The Maccabees

The Pastor's Aid Society enter Judge Woods Returns from Trip to Coast---Old Time Recollections

office store, Judge Woods is still at Herman Lange, Sergeant-at-Arms; bers present; Mayor L. J. Broshears,

Work continues on the Consolidated Canal. Watermaster Chesley, acting under orders of the board, is making some important alterations which will obviate many of the difficulties previously encountered.

Judge H. Meade Woods, returned the localities sending in petitions and the amount of nine dollars was geles, and other western points. signed by the largest number of generously contributed. This money The Judge returned via the popular is to be used in aiding needy persons scenic route and reports the pros-3. If, in any locality where a and families, and any one knowing pects favorable to a great influx of valuable asset to the Gila Valley fortunate in meeting his sister, whom he had not seen for more dividual farmer, who are interested his general work and we invite all than a decade, and the meeting of Lawson. the brother and sister, after so many We thank the ladies who sent the years, was fraught with memories

> the police department, crime is Statistics compiled by the officer in charge show that disorders have not averaged one whoop per week since historic date the prohibition amendment went into effect. In our sister towns the same conditions appear to prevail. This is significant.

Affairs of considerable consequence transpired in proximity to the postoffice, Monday, when two half-shares of Consolidated Canal account of delinquency in the matter of assessment. Without entering into detail, it is important to state that in both instances the highwhose indomitable courage and abiding faith in a roseate future for Fort Thomas have placed him in the foremost ranks of the landed

Events have been transpiring so rapidly that we have been unable to get in touch with all the interesting happenings, but we are reliably informed that the Emery Dramatic Troupe, composed of creditable local talent from the Geronimo neighborhood, will present the popular play, 'Out in the Streets' in the Fort Thomas Opera House, on February

Old time commercial salesmen, who have included this point in their tinerary for several generations, furnish the writer with some valuable data. The ancient mediæval and modern history of a town should western Stockmen's Association will be interesting. In the early days Voelckel & Neese, Alexander Bros., etc., were names to conjure with in cordial invitation to visitors and commercial parlance. Neighbor C promises a royal entertainment to D. Stephens was one of the pioneer merchants here, continuing down daily wage paid before the European ford, Thatcher, Pima, Globe, Roose almost to the present interval. In war, declared the strike off Saturrecent years, O. N. Creswell, pres- day and returned to work. entt Sate inspector of weights and measures conducted a store here. Other firms that followed were Sanders & Voelckel, Sanders & Myers, the Sam H. Hinton store, and the F. M. Sanders Co.

At present we have three estabcommunity, i. e., the Tuttle & Willis Hotel Olive, Saturday and Sunday, General Merchandise Co., the Louis the auspices of the Woman's Club, Voelckel Co., and the H. Meade monuille, Monday, February 1st, If was given in Brier's Hall last night Woods, Postoffice store, catering to you need glasses call on him for ex-

We refuse, absolutely, to include in our chronicles, the many establishments formerly engaged, from time to time, in the dispensation of liquors here, as being utterly unworthy of consideration or enumeration in a town's activities. May their After six months idleness on ac- unrighteous attitude never be reccount of a malady affecting his eyes, orded, but pass to the oblivion to in good condition, is offered at a Wm. Moore Claydon opened his boot which it properly belongs, is our

Apropos the re-awakening of the commercial instinct in our citizenship, revives rumors of a coming February 7th. Everybody invited. metropolis to be established at some want trees and have no money, we the nursery this week. We will be W. W. Pace's residence and Big 6, point beyond the Arbor Vitae Ranch can take labor in exchange. Come at our packing grounds in town, Thatcher. Finder please return to on Black Rock and to be yelept Stephensville. It has not been definitely ascertained whether this project will culminate or remain in a state of innocuous desuctude.

> If you need glasses for weak eyes, more serious diseases may follow. headaches, rervousness, etc., call on left Sunday morning for her home Long experience has demonstrated Dr. Schell, Arizona's leading optician, in Phoenix. Mrs. Larson will spend that there is no better or safer of Tucson, on his regular valley trip. several weeks visiting with her medicine for coughs, colds and croup He will be at Thatcher Hotel, Friparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Birdno. in children than Chamberlain's day, January 29th; at Hotel Olive, Miss Eccabelle Stockton, who has Cough Remedy. It is equally valu- Safford, Saturday and Sunday, Jan-

Install Officers

The Knights of the Maccabees Payment of Town Property met at the Baptist church Saturday night, at 7:30 p. m., and installed the following officers for the year

Chas. Krueger, Past Commander; W. B. Crawford, Commander; Jas. H. Tanner, Lieut.-Commander; Chas. John G. Willis is back at his usual Krueger, Record Keeper and Fiplace in the Tuttle & Willis mercan- nance Keeper; Wm. E. Stephen, tile establishment. At the postof- Chaplain; Max Krueger, Sergeant; Chris Merrill, First M. of G.; Clarence Willard, Second M. of G.; A. B. Crawford, Sentinel: Robert L. Ellsworth. McAllister, Picket.

A large number of guests were cember 21st and 22d, were read and present. Mesdames Forbes and approved. Decker, members of the Lady Maccabee Tent, of Globe, were present report showing fines collected in his and gave interesting talks on court, \$45.00 Saturday morning from an extended "Fraternalism." Mrs. J. O. Thorpe trip to Phoenix, Pasadena, Los An- made an address on our duties Water Co. was granted a permit to toward those we leave when we de- install one 8,000-gallon oil tank on part this life.

After the installation refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and the town property taxes was exeastern tourists, which will prove a cake were served, after which the tended to February 25, 1915. young folks repaired to Maccabee While in California, the Judge was Hall and danced till midnight to the was fixed at \$50.00 per month from sweet strains of the violin and guitar January 1, 1915. in the hands of Messrs. Slinker and

and Sir Knight Picket forgot that B. W. Wright, work for Fire Dethe "shadows of age" had over-According to latest reports from taken them and that there were "silver threads among the gold," so rapidly decreasing in our midst they entered the mazes of the "quadrille" and tripped the "light fantastic." They never lost a step, but invariably lost their partners, the first day of January. On that and at the call of "swing your partner," were trying to swing some other fellow's partner.

Two Birthdays are Celebrated

The friends and neighbors of A M. Slinker and Francis Kirkpatrick gathered at the Slinker home in Layton Tuesday night to celebrate

Songs, games dancing, social conersation and a composition by Chas. K: euge , read by Wm. Moore Chryion, were enjoyed by all present. A checker contest between Mrs. Emma West and Miss Mary Kirkpatrick resulted in a victory for Mrs. West.

De ightful refreshments of cakes, pies and grape juice were enjoyed

Tugs Broke, But Girls Held On

Misses Opal Smith and Lilile Allen had quite an adventure one 6th. day last week while crossing the river in a buggy.

broke and they began drifting down boost for good roads and the Roose stream. Miss Smith jumped on the back of one of the horses and held on to the tugs, until they reached o'clock Saturday morning, Febuary this side, both kirls landing safely.

Miami Miners Go Back to Work

strike two weeks ago to secure the and Duncan, to Solomonville, Saf-

The Miami and Inspiration comtheir men

Coming

Dr. Schell, the well-known optician of Tucson, will be at Thatcher Hotel, ishments supplying the needs of the Friday. January 29th; at Safford, January 30th and 31st, and at Solopert services. Satisfaction guaradv-49-2t anteed.

SOME GOOD BARGAINS

Krupp's Clothing Store is offering some fine bargains in suits and overcoats at its big Chicago bankrupt sale that begins tomorrow, Saturday, January 30th, and lasts for sixteen days.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A., of Layton, have a most beautiful program prepared for Sunday evening, Get your Suits for the Mask ball,

Washington's Birthday, February Adv-50-2t

Biliousness and Constipation Cured

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's by Safford Drug Co. adv-46-5t ean advertising the route.

Taxes Is Extended to February 25th

The Common Council met in regular session at the Council Chambers, Monday night, January 18th. Mem-Councilmen Geo. T. Downen and Geo. P. Jacobson; Town Clerk J. C.

Minutes of the meetings held De-

Police Judge Fonda rendered his

The Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Let 10, Block 27.

The time for the final payment of The salary of the town marshal

The following demands were au dited and ordered paid: Our Sir Knight Record Keeper B. F. Foster, rent for January ... \$10.00

partment Guardian Pub. Co., printing Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for January Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., lights for January Welker, street work. Parker, street work Mullenax, street work Jesse Anglin, sprinkling J. C. Anglin, street work Jim Jensen, street work Roy Madsen, street work R. Bingham, street work Robt. Morris, street work

28,75

Ray Kreuger, street work L. Bingham, street work Hyrum Bingham, street work W. B. Fonda, refund taxes Lehi Smithson, paid twice. Geo. P. Jacobson, lumber

streets Safford Fire Department, stove Safford Fire Department, rope

W. B. Fonda, wood for office

Sociability Run

The Chamber of Commerce decided at its meeting Wednesday night to postpone the sociability run, which had been scheduled to start tomorrow afternoon for Duncan, Arizona, Lordsburg, and Deming, N. M., to Saturday, February

The sociability run is to be made a big event. All automobile owners While in midstream, the tugs are invited to participate and help velt Dam route.

The party will start about 8:00 6th, and will make the trip to Duncan, Lordsburg and Deming, returning Sunday or Monday.

It is expected that the party wil be met by a reception committee in each town and an opportunity will be given to get acquainted and boost The Miami miners who went on the road from Deming, Lordsburg velt Dam and Phoenix.

Every automobile owner in the valley should join with the Safford panies agreed to raise the wages of Chamber of Commerce in this soriability run.

For Sale or For Rent

Wells' Ranch, opposite Clifton Water Works. Equipped with new pumping plant, chicken houses, nice four-room dwelling house, and stocked with chickens, hogs and two good work horses.

Excellent site for truck garden For particulars and terms apply to A. T. THOMSON, General Manager, The Detroit Copper Mining Company, of Arizona, Morenci, Ariadv-46-6t

NOTICE

All owners of motor vehicles who have not obtained their license for 1915 are requested to do so immediately Those who fail to do so, will be proecuted according to law. T. G. Alger, Sheriff.

adv-49-21

FOR SALE Eggs for hatching, rom Barred Plymouth Rocks and white and fawn Indian Runner Ducks. D. L. RIDGWAY, Safford.

adv-50-14t

Musicians and elocutionists all over the valley are preparing for a most excellent convention at Thatcher on Washington's Birthday. Several hundred people will take part. The Thatcher Relief Society, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Tyler, will supply refreshments.

Wm. Kirtland and his son, Harry, Tablets so highly recommended, I returned last Thursday evening from helped me right away." For sale on the road from Safford to Dun-

COUNCIL MEETING THE SENATE HAS LIVELY SESSION

Mine Tax Bill Causes Considerable Discussion As to Its Merits

County Seat Removal Bill Will Carry the Emergency Clause in Passage

An amendment to the State constitution was introduced in the Senate Saturday which provides that initiative and referendum measures hereafter referred to the people must be approved by a majority of the total vote cast at the said election, instead of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

The Senate passed Saturday the bill repeating the mothers' pension and old age law and substituting a new method for the care of the State indigent and needy.

The Senate had a lively session Wednesday over the mine tax bill. The ruction began when Senator Webb made a motion to recommit the measure to the finance committee with instructions that it be redrafted and its provisions made applicable in principle to all classes of property 27.00 as well as to producing mines.

The motion was rejected, seven senators voting in the affirmative and a round dozen in the negative. Ayes: Claridge, Colter, Goldwater, Karns, Mrs. Munds, Stapeley and 59.69 Webb. Nays: Bacon, Campbell, 4.00 Chase, Drachman, Garvin, Kinney, 6.60 Lovin, Martin, Macmillen, Riggs, Layton Tuesday night to celebrate and pulley 6.60 Lovin, Martin, Macmillen, Riggs, their birthdays. About forty were present. W. B. Fonda, salary for January 25.00 President Sims and the lone Republican, Senator D. D. Crabb, of Navajo lican, Senator D. D. Crabb, of Navajo county.

During the discussion considerable feeling developed among the senators. Senator Mose Drachman seerely criticised the report of the tax commission and cited numerous pages of the report as showing the Starts Feb. 6th prejudice of the members against the mining industry of the State. enator Claridge, of Graham, who is opposed to the bill, characterized Drachman's remarks as "hog wash." This remark brought the usually silent senator, Lovin, of Mohave to his feet with the declaration that if this was "hog wash" he wanted more of it, and adding his hearty approval to the Pima county senator's

> The Bacon mine tax bill, in its present form, appears to be unfair and discriminating in favor of the mining interests. It should be amended so that all classes of property will be treated alike when assessed for taxes.

Several telegrams protesting against the passage of the Bacon bill in its present form were sent to Phoenix vesterday from the taxpayers of

Graham county. An agreement was reached in the louse yesterday that the county seat emoval bill, in practically the form originally introduced, be prepared and reported for final passage. The measure will carry the emergency clause, which in accordance with the decision of the House Wednesday. will set out at length the reasons for the emergency, in this case the remote location of various county seats and the unsafe and unsanitary condition of several county court-

Senate Passes Bacon Bill

The mine tax bill introduced into the Senate by Dr. J. E. Bacon; of Gila county, passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 17 to 2. The opposition to the measure has come largely from the agricultural counties of the State, a motion to recommend to to the judiciary committee

failing yesterday by a vote of 18 to 6. The arguments against the bill which have been brought out in the Sepate have largely swung round the points that the proposed bill will reduce the taxes on the mines and thus decrease the revenues of the counties and the State; the emergency clause ought not to have been added, and that the measure was specific in character and not in keeping with the spirit of the constitution of the State which favors uniform taxation.

The Liver Regulates the Body a Sluggish Liver Needs Care

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states: Biliousness, headaches, dizzibought a bottle of them and they a trip to Duncan. They placed signs ness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills, 25c. at your druggist. adv-44-4t